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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance for Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 55-12429, the Examiner is referred to the discussion at page 1, line 20, to page 2, line 8 of the specification, to the corresponding English-language abstract, and to the counterpart U.S. Patent No. 4,258,264.

For the concise explanation of relevance for Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 56-11395, the Examiner is referred to the discussion at page 1, line 20, to page 2, line 8 of the specification, and to the corresponding English-language abstract.

For the concise explanation of relevance for Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 10-104766, the Examiner is referred to the discussion at page 3, line 23, to page 4, line 20 of the specification, and to the corresponding English-language abstract.


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